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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

\* Admitted only in California

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§ Admitted only in Virginia

\_\_\_ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_) sheets of drawings containing  
Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments  
therein; and

\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_) sheets of drawings  
with the changes therein highlighted in red.

\_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely  
filed enclosed are the following:

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INDEPENDENT	MINUS	=	X		X	
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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2004.

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